GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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MANUFACTURE OF AGRO EQUIPMENT
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of public sector undertakings engaged in the manufacture of agro equipment alongwith details of these equipment:

(b) whether the Government propose to encourage entry of private sector companies in manufacture of agro equipment:

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a): As per Public Enterprises Survey 1999-2000, which was laid in Lok Sabha on 27.2.2001 and is a published document, there is no Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU) exclusively involved in the manufacturing of agro equipment. However, some of the CPSUs such as HMT Limited, Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Limited, Goa Shipyard Limited, Hooghly Dock & Port Engineers Limited etc. are involved in manufacturing of equipments like tractors, food processing machinery, dairy equipment, agro electronics equipment, fishing vessels, fishing trawlers etc. alongwith other items of different use.

(b)to(d): There is no reservation for public sector in agro equipment.